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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	824	Press
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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 21st July 1857.

No. 3. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th July 1857, No. 257.

SIR,

Dated 27th June 1857. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular, No. 733, regarding disbanded Bengal Sepoys entering my district.

2. I beg instructions as to what is considered *turning them back*, for without the direct order of Government, neither of the Magistrates of the adjacent districts, would contentedly receive such characters from me, and might return them back to me, and I confess I should be unwilling to turn them back on our Hyderabad Frontier, where, if inclined to commit outrage, they would soon find associates ready for a plundering excursion in this district.

3. I venture to submit for the consideration of Government, that disbanded Bengal Sepoys and such like, can have no good motive for wandering about this district, and have no ostensible means of honest livelihood, and thus I consider them persons described in Clause I, Section III, Regulation 2 of 1822, and till order is established in the N. W. Provinces, it is, I submit, prudent to detain these parties in custody; however, I will await the instructions of Government on this point.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 824; dated 15th July 1857.

The Acting Magistrate is referred to the late Circular Order of Government, No. 798, dated 10th Instant.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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W. B. George, J.
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To the City Magistrate of } Dispt. 21st
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